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The use of Mr. Elfin was checked with Angus Thuermer and he knew of no problem with his participation in the seminar.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Use of a Journalist in the Next
Advanced Intelligence Seminar

1. Your approval is requested to invite Mr. Mel Elfin to speak to the next Advanced Intelligence Seminar which will begin on 11 October.

2. Mr. Elfin will discuss the subject, "Public Media, Politics, and Foreign Policy," on 19 October at Headquarters in Room 1A07. He participated in previous Seminars on 14 September and 16 November 1971, and 6 March 1972, and performed well each time.

ROGER T. CUNNINGHAM
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MEL ELFIN

Senior Editor, NEWSWEEK

Mel Elfin has been chief of Newsweek's Washington Bureau since 1965. In that capacity he supervises one of the largest news-gathering organizations in the nation's capital. He had a major hand in the writing of the Newsweek cover story dated 22 November 1971, dealing with the Intelligence Community.

Mr. Elfin first came to the magazine in 1958 as an assistant editor. In 1961 he was appointed as Newsweek's Education Editor and later served as General Editor and acting Senior Editor for the magazine's Back of the Book sections. During his service in New York, he wrote cover stories on such subjects as American racial attitudes, psychiatry, the Peace Corps, the urban school crisis, and morality on the college campuses.

He was graduated Magna Cum Laude from Syracuse University in 1951 and received a Master's Degree in American History from Harvard in 1952. During the Korean War he served as an intelligence officer in the Strategic Air Command. After his discharge, Elfin completed his credits toward a Ph.D. at the New School, New York.

The Ford Foundation has used him as an educational consultant and he is co-author of "Bricks and Mortarboards" published by the Foundation. Elfin serves on the advisory boards of the World Press Institute and the Herbert Lehman Education Fund.